



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Serial No. 10/785,220	) Confirmation No. 1253
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For: <b>COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND</b>	) <b>Customer No. 35489</b>
<b>METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF</b>	)
<b>DISEASES CHARACTERIZED BY A-33</b>	)
<b>RELATED ANTIGENS</b>	)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 20, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20060320), please consider the following arguments. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three months extension of a time and a Notice of Appeal.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.